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Re:

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Compression

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the \$120.00 one month extension of time fee and the \$180.00 IDS fee;
- 2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. Form PTO-1449 listing SEVEN (7) documents (1 page); and
- 6. ONE (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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